

REMARKS

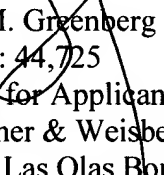
These remarks are set forth in response to the Office Action. As this amendment has been timely filed within the three-month statutory period, neither an extension of time nor a fee is required. Presently, claims 1 through 16 are pending in the Patent Application. Claims 1, 5, 6, 11 and 15 are independent claims. In paragraph 2 of the Office Action, claims 1-5 and 11-14 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite due to the language "network distributable markup" and due to the verbiage of the "whereby" clause in claim 5. Otherwise, the Examiner has indicated that claims 6-10 and claims 15 and 16 are allowable over the cited prior art of record.

In response, the Applicants have amended claims 1 through 5 and 9 through 16 as follows: In claims 1 and 11 of the Patent Application, the language "network distributable markup" has been replaced with "markup language document". Support for this amendment can be found in page 11, second paragraph. Additionally, in claim 5 of the Patent Application, the "whereby" clause has been deleted. Finally, claims 1 through 5 and 9 through 16 have been further amended cosmetically to facilitate the readability of the claims. Consequently, the Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. This entire application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. The Applicants request that the Examiner call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any matter within this Amendment, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

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